

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CYNTHIA BROOKS, *et al.*,

No. C-12-4935 EMC

Plaintiffs,

**ORDER RE SUPPLEMENTAL  
BRIEFING**

v.

U.S. BANK N.A.,

**(Docket No. 48)**


Defendant.

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Currently pending before the Court is the lead plaintiff's unopposed motion for preliminary approval of a class action settlement. Having reviewed the papers submitted, the Court hereby orders that the parties submit supplemental briefing and/or evidence to more thoroughly address the first three *Hanlon* factors – (1) the strength of Plaintiffs' case; (2) the risk, expense, complexity, and likely duration of further litigation; and (3) the risk of maintaining class action status throughout the trial – as these factors bear upon the Court's preliminary determination of the substantive fairness of the settlement, in addition to whether the Settlement Agreement falls with the "range of possible approval." Supplemental briefing is to be filed by 8:00 a.m., February 5, 2014.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 3, 2014

  
EDWARD M. CHEN  
United States District Judge